

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 4, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (84 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Emergency Support Function 4 at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C. and the Regional Response Coordination Centers in Atlanta, GA, and Denton, TX are staffed to support Hurricane Gustav recovery operations.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Hurricane Gustav Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Cable) will be released today. NIMO (Whitney) is staged at Baton Rouge, LA. NIMO (Custer) and IMT1 (Quesinberry) are assessing damage at Houma, LA. IMT1 (Ruggiero) and IMT2 (Wilder) are staged at the Georgia Mobilization Center in Marietta.

Bragg, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Willis, TX. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bragg	TX	TXS	252	---	90	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. No new information.

Burnside, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Six miles west of Woodfords, CA. Timber. Isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,549	---	50	UNK	271	---	2	11	0	3	8.4M	FS
Burnside	NV	HTF	216	0	65	9/5	250	-47	8	6	3	1	1.1M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
NIMOs committed: 1

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active surface fire.

Panther, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with creeping and occasional torching.

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Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	78,591	0	95	9/6	309	6	5	1	6	0	63.6M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	UNK	214	37	9	2	0	0	15.2M	FS
Gladding	CA	NEU	960	460	100	---	129	-503	2	10	0	16	NR	ST

NEU – Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

South Barker – WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Porcupine Ranch, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

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South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	33,950	50	N/A	N/A	246	21	7	15	2	0	3.9M	FS
Porcupine Ranch	UT	SES	3,432	0	85	9/8	30	-80	1	2	0	0	NR	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rattle, Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit tomorrow. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire with creeping, smoldering and some isolated short runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Backing and creeping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rattle	OR	UPF	960	0	0	9/30	223	-8	1	2	4	0	2.7M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	963	40	35	10/1	62	0	3	0	1	0	2.8M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Northern California and southwest Oregon will be warm and dry today with gusty north to northeast winds. Otherwise, most of the West will be dry and mild except for showers over Montana and Wyoming.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

- **Situation:**
 - ✓ Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
 - ✓ Terrain influences
 - ✓ Fuel type and conditions
 - ✓ Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
 - ✓ Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

- **Mission/Execution:**
 - ✓ Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
 - ✓ Commander's intent
 - ✓ Specific tactical assignments
 - ✓ Contingency plans

- **Communications:**
 - ✓ Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
 - ✓ Medivac Plan

- **Service/Support:**
 - ✓ Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
 - ✓ Aviation operations
 - ✓ Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

- **Risk Management:**
 - ✓ Identify known hazards and risks
 - ✓ Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
 - ✓ Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

- **Questions or Concerns**

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES		1			12	1	14
	ACRES		0			66	0	66
Southern California	FIRES					25	3	28
	ACRES					162	0	162
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				3	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					2	1	3
Southern Area	FIRES					22		22
	ACRES					51		51
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	68	13	84
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	281	6	287

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	18	1	293	4	330
	ACRES		644	1,293	0	55,718	0	57,655
Northwest	FIRES	273	241	19	74	716	1,274	2,597
	ACRES	33,742	95,656	8,226	549	33,688	20,015	191,876
Northern California	FIRES	166	33	6	31	2,780	872	3,888
	ACRES	353	60	175	12,926	284,038	562,789	860,341
Southern California	FIRES	70	127	13	42	3,177	326	3,755
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,291	284,440	364,880
Northern Rockies	FIRES	985	78	17	10	748	599	2,437
	ACRES	19,873	7,490	7,110	9,331	149,791	20,891	214,486
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	404	4	27	354	375	1,201
	ACRES	9,289	61,713	494	564	16,372	32,557	120,989
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	242	6	15	69	57	397
	ACRES	10	20,532	51	6	3,369	48,318	72,286
Southwest	FIRES	649	223	6	49	694	899	2,520
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,924	461,123
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	590	319	24	25	538	327	1,823
	ACRES	2,109	31,304	2,008	318	168,217	9,346	213,302
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		16	18	8,078	288	8,739
	ACRES	1,962		250	65	43,632	720	46,629
Southern Area	FIRES	955		71	64	35,368	547	37,005
	ACRES	59,257		47,348	54,917	1,842,917	37,076	2,041,515
TOTAL	FIRES	4,072	1,681	200	356	52,815	5,568	64,692
	ACRES	146,384	325,477	68,166	79,685	2,913,294	1,112,076	4,645,082

Ten Year Average Fires	63,379
Ten Year Average Acres	5,805,610

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		400					400
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		15				1	16
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2,209	2,209
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	415	0	0	0	3,210	3,625

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	36	13	3		100	162
	ACRES	2,435	3,755	2,359	6		19,378	27,933
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	7	98	165
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,160	2,648	27,761
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	51	13,114	15,432
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	27	149	263
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	19,016	39,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	8	8	48	91
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,214	1,299	11,303	16,559
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		136	246
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,617	109,408
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	105	18	45	111	325
	ACRES	2,932	2,036	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,422
Eastern Area	FIRES	18		319	17	1,560	100	2,014
	ACRES	934		51,290	860	106,233	14,113	173,430
Southern Area	FIRES	20		129	82	475	757	1,463
	ACRES	13,894		48,416	60,846	261,575	717,771	1,102,502
TOTAL	FIRES	146	173	648	163	2,137	1,632	4,899
	ACRES	24,786	52,634	172,385	70,510	381,238	886,660	1,588,213

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		7,397	31,202	1,420	3		40,022
Northwest	FIRES				13		23	36
	ACRES				9		2,435	2,444
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,286	9,286
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				1,618		14,933	16,551
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		12	13
	ACRES				0		36,437	36,437
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,541	17,653
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	18	37	1	128	197
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,205	3,159	3	159,279	201,149

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	14	39	1,831	11,978
Yukon Territory	1	0	68	18,846
Alberta	30	0	1,535	18,571
Northwest Territory	0	0	240	308,230
Saskatchewan	0	28,009	581	1,122,377
Manitoba	1	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	42	296	1,258
Quebec	4	9	197	1,478
Newfoundland	3	0	122	3,779
New Brunswick	0	0	155	130
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
Total	62	28,099	5,748	1,640,904

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